IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS, EASTERN DIVISION

Consuelo Limon, Plaintiff, v. City of Joliet, *et. al.*, Defendants.	Case No. 15 CV 1989 The Honorable Joan H. Lefkow

JOINT STATUS REPORT AND REQUEST TO STRIKE TRIAL DATE

The parties, through their respective counsel, move this Honorable Court to strike the current trial date. In support, they state as follows:

1. This case alleges that on July 3, 2014, Plaintiff and her son were passengers in a vehicle driven by Mario Quintero when they were stopped by Joliet Police Officers. The complaint alleges, *inter alia*, that the officers stopped and detained Plaintiff without reasonable suspicion or probable cause and used excessive force during the traffic stop. Plaintiff alleges both federal and state claims.

2. On February 2, 2017, this Court set a jury trial for June 19, 2017. (Dkt. 59.)

3. On the same day, this Court also entered an order stating the parties "should consider referral to the magistrate judge for settlement conference." (Dkt. 60.) The court set a status to report on the possibility of settlement or set a final pretrial conference date for April 19, 2017. (*Id.*)

4. The parties agreed to a referral to the magistrate judge, informed the Court, and the referral was made pursuant to Local Rule 72.1. (Dkt. 61.)

5. The settlement conference before Judge Finnegan is scheduled for June 1, 2017. (Dkt. 63.) That is only a few weeks before the scheduled trial date.

6. In order to fully prepare and meaningfully participate in the upcoming settlement conference, the parties ask this Court to strike the current trial date, pending completion of the settlement conference. The parties would further request the Court set a status date for the week of June 5-9, 2017 for the parties to report on the status of settlement or to set a new trial date.

WHEREFORE, the parties respectfully request this Honorable Court to strike the June 1, 2017 trial date pending the completion of the settlement conference before Judge Finnegan, and schedule a status hearing for the week of June 5-9, 2017.

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The undersigned, one of the attorneys of record herein, hereby certifies that on April 7, 2017, the foregoing **Joint Status Report and Request to Strike Trial Date** was electronically filed using the Court's ECF system, which sent notification to:

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